

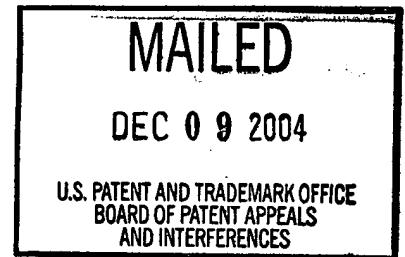
The opinion in support of the decision being entered today was *not* written for publication and is *not* binding precedent of the Board.

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES**

Ex parte SWARN S. KALSI

**Appeal No. 2005-0145
Application 09/371,692**



ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

On November 5, 2004, applicant submitted a Letter via facsimile containing evidence of a timely submission of a Reply Brief and a Request for Oral Hearing on March 19, 2003, which currently do not appear in the application. The Reply Brief and Request for Oral Hearing need to be entered into the record, and the Reply Brief needs to be considered by the examiner.

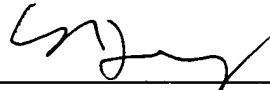
Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application be remanded to the examiner for entering the Reply Brief and Request for Oral Hearing filed on March 19, 2003 into the record, consideration of the Reply Brief, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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